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John Sherman

Secretary of State John Sherman is out in a long letter urging the Ohio voters to do their duty in the coming campaign. Mr. Sherman is a man who knows what he is talking about, and it is hoped that the Ohio voters will see the importance of taking his advice.



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who can win.

Don't forget what is said to you.
Be useful citizens and everything
can be gained.

Think of those who are honest
and true.

Don't be alarmed when you hear
a noise.

Will he, He mollie may change
his mind.

The BEE may have complimented
ex-Public Printer Benedict, but
it never justified the removal of
colored printers.

The world knows that The BEE
is a republican journal.
Editor Cooper declares that he
will never again speak to The BEE
man.

What a blessing, because, The
BEE man will not have him to
watch now.

The day will soon come when
you may have to speak the truth.

Some people can tell the truth.

It is the true man who does no
deeds.

When you think you know it all
stop and consider.

The negro democrats in the Gov-
ernment Printing Office must
stand on their records.

Justice O'Donnell is making a
strong fight.

He is no doubt the coming man.

Success will always come to the
worthy.

The jail is full of criminals.

The work house is not much
better.

Is Ohio in doubt?

It will take a strong team to de-
feat Hanna.

The colored vote in Maryland is
divided.

The Independent stood on its
dignity last week and failed to
come out.

The colored physicians are in the
soup.

Dr. Williams is of the opinion
that they neither have logic or
reason.

They wanted the hospital for
personal services.

The doctor is a fighter and don't
you forget it.

The matrons report was looked
for.

Is she not more important than the
superintendent of trained nurses?

There is trouble ahead.

Be useful citizens and noble men.

He mollie said it was libelous.

What fools these mortals be.

Never desert your friends.

The Commissioners are at the
same old stand.

If you are a man show it.

This world is made for Caesar.

After democrats are put in, what
will the colored voter do then?

The BEE has always been friend-
ly to Mr. Benedict, but it never
said the colored printers were in-
competent.

Neither did The BEE ever jus-
tify Mr. Benedict in the removal
of colored printers.

Can the American democratic
correspondent say as much?

Was not Menard who declared
that the colored republican printers
were incompetent under Mr. Ben-
edict?

The BEE knew that the negro
printers were as competent as the
white printers.

The world was not made for one
man.

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A MUCH NEEDED REFORM.

For years complaints have come from many quarters concerning the management of the normal school. It has been charged that discriminations have been made on account of complexion, social standing and personalities, to such an extent as to demoralize the school system and bring reproach upon it. To what extent these charges have been sustained is not in the province of this article to discuss. Suffice it to say, such charges have been made, and results are not satisfactory as might be expected, and it is high time that some effort be made to render these demoralizing imputations impossible. It is a fact that great latitude has been given the principal of the Normal School. It is also true that, had there been a disposition on that lady's part to discriminate, for whatever reason it would have been a very easy matter, since the markings and final examinations were conducted by herself. It is not surprising that persons have been made to believe that undue advantage has been taken of this condition of things. It is easy to make statements and have them widely circulated and believed, even where close inquiry into the facts would show them to be false. It is our belief that the conditions should be so adjusted as to preclude unjust imputations against the principal. The final examination of candidates for graduation should be conducted by an examining board. It should consist of competent persons, whose relations to the system and pupils are such as to assure absolute disinterestedness. There would be no difficulty in securing such a board. The principals of both the white and colored Normal Schools, both superintendents, together with the principals of both the white and colored High Schools would form a board fully adequate for all practical purposes.

This board could conduct the examinations of both the white and colored Normal Schools. Questions could be prepared by the normal principals, from which the board could select a given number. These questions should be held until the day of examination, to avoid the possibility of collusion. The candidates of both schools should be required to pass upon the same set of questions, and the papers should be carefully examined upon a fixed standard of markings by the board. The candidates for graduation should enter by numbers, thus making it impossible to know the personnel. The order of eligibility to teacherships should be based upon actual percentages made.

Examinations conducted upon some such plan as the above would insure absolute fairness, and would quiet the many charges and imputations constantly heard reflecting upon the fair name of our principal. Moreover, it would stimulate competition among normal students and determine the relative capacity of the teachers in the white and colored schools. Let some such arrangement be made by our High and Normal School Committee, and the standard of our schools will be elevated, and more satisfactory results obtained.

BRUCE'S GREAT WORK IN OHIO.

Before another issue of THE BEE the result of one of the most hotly contested elections in recent years will have passed. The complications and obstacles to our cause have been many and difficult. The open revolt of the colored voter against the party was never so manifest; at no time since he became a voter has this feeling of independence been so general. In Ohio, especially, was this true to an alarming extent, but a wonderful change has taken place since ex-Senator Bruce entered the campaign. His great effort has been the talk of the State; never did a man enter upon his work with greater preparation, with a confidence and determination to turn the tide, than he, and never have results been more gratifying.

As we go to press, we are able to state that the colored voter in Ohio has returned to his first love. This is due more largely to the great work of Mr. Bruce than to any man in that campaign; speaking every night for two hours for more than two weeks, in all sections of the State, the papers tell us that he is as fresh and vigorous as the first night of his great speech at Oberlin, which is still the talk of that classic town. The enthusiasm he has aroused throughout the State has been wonderful, many papers declaring his speech to be the greatest ever delivered in this town. To see that he has done a great work, read some of our press clippings, a few of which we give in our columns.

No man deserves better of the administration than this great negro representative. That he will be well remembered we have no doubt.

THE ELECTION.

The political forces are gathering for their final charge upon popular sentiment and it is by no means clear as to results. In Greater New York, Gen. Tracy seems to have captured a great number of the enemy's guns and is marching on to victory. In Maryland, the disorganized condition of the republican ranks favors democratic victory, but a proper mobilization of forces may avert that result.

In Virginia the democrats will be victorious for the simple reason that the so-called white leaders are deploying simply to get control of Federal patronage. The greatest interest centers on Ohio, as the test of administration indorsement. The issues, save that of silver, are lost in the considerations touching the propriety of returning Mark Hanna to the Senate. The contest has been the hottest for years and the prospects are that the campaign will increase in vigor and intensity from now on. The final outcome from our point of view is not in the least problematical. The generalship of Mark Hanna is irresistible and success is sure. There is some thing more than his splendid personality to account for his coming victory. He represents the highest and best interests of the American people. He favors sound money, good wages, steady work, an improved system of education, an honest count, a fair ballot, equality before the law and trial by jury in all cases, believing in the good sense, justice and fairness of American citizens. Representing these he cannot fail of election. He will return to the Senate triumphant and will be found as before leading the country on to peace and prosperity.

Ex-Senator Bruce spoke this week in Ohio, to immense gatherings, at London, Bellfountain, Gallipolis and Warren, he will wind up his splendid work at Cincinnati to night, should the committee decide upon a grand rally. Mr. Bruce has proven himself the most popular speaker in the great array of persons who have taken part in the great campaign, speaking sometimes twice a day.

SHOULD STAND ON THEIR RECORD.

THE BEE does not object to colored men being democrats, but what it does object to is, to see colored democrats endeavoring to turn republicans the moment the democratic party is defeated. In the Government Printing Office, you will find a lot of colored democrats who were appointed because they declared for the democratic party. The, some time ago called the attention of the Public Printer to certain colored democrats who are retained in the Government Printing Office and should be removed. Mr. Menard, under the last democratic administration kept the Colored American booming with democratic articles and statements to the effect that Mr. Benedict discharged the colored printers because they were incompetent, when it was a notorious fact that these same colored printers worked under the entire administration of Public Printer Palmer and he failed to find them incompetent. Then again Mr. Nalle and others were given temporary work on the Record under Mr. Benedict after their discharge for alleged incompetency. If they were incompetent to work on the Congressional Record, which work is harder, certainly they and others were competent to do other work. The editor of the Colored American, has always been a democrat and was one of the prime movers in the negro democratic convention that was held in Indianapolis, Ind., some years ago which was exposed by THE BEE. Mr. Cooper started the fight and in the next issue of THE BEE, he will have an opportunity of seeing himself as others see him.



PUBLIC PRINTER PALMER.

Hon. Frank W. Palmer, the Public Printer, is one of the best-known Republicans in the country, a practical business man, and a positive character. He is not easily frightened by the attacks of the enemy. He means to do his duty.

HOW TO REFORM.

If the Baptist Ministers' Union, and all other denominations in the city, would only do all in their power to influence parents to send their children to school, we are confident that they would be doing a good service. Let every citizen go to work.

The whipping post seems in evidence when professional men cannot restrain their brutish instincts. The wife's mother should be as inviolate as the wife. Her sex demands it.

It is a matter to be regretted that the trustees who are appointed for the sole purpose of taking care of the interests of the colored schools, cannot agree upon so simple a matter as a minor appointment. Common decency would suggest the importance and propriety of taking care of our own matters, inasmuch as it is constantly thrown in our teeth that the best of us must ask our white friends how to act, in a matter that concerns ourselves. If we have not pride enough to act for ourselves, let us see what mere observation will do for us. In future, let the trustees of our schools attend to their own business, and not consult those whose business it is to attend to their own business and not ours.

DEATH OF HENRY GEORGE.

The sudden death of Henry George of New York will change the political aspect in that State.

WAS MISS COOK IGNORED?

Miss M. B. Cook, the colored directress of cooking, is either not respected by some of the colored trustees on the board, or there is a disposition on their part to place the white directress over the colored cooking teacher. Miss Cook is an amiable and competent young lady who should be placed in a position, as directress of cooking, to an advantage. But instead, at the recent examination of applicants she was rather placed in an embarrassing position. What Miss Cook should have done was, the moment Miss Jacobs attempted to examine the colored applicants, to have given her to understand that she (Cook) was the directress of the colored schools for cooking. The people want to know whether Miss Cook was ignored.

Who is boss, Miss Jacobs or Miss Cook?

The democratic correspondents Messrs. Menard and R. W. Thompson of the Government Printing Office will learn a thing or two.

Miss Jacobs directed Miss Cook to report to her, and she went. We would be pleased to know where Dr. Richardson was?

If Mr. Cook is superintendent of the colored schools, it is hoped that he will exercise a little authority.

There is a desire on somebody's part to get a hold on the colored schools.

Now that the committees of the school board have been reorganized, let each attend assiduously to his business, and join hands when occasion requires, to improve the various departments of the system.

STIRRING APPEAL.

GOOD ARRAY OF REPUBLICAN SPEAKERS AT URBANA—HON. B. K. BRUCE GIVES SOME SOUND ADVICE TO MEMBERS OF THE COLORED RACE.

Urbana, O., Oct. 23.—(Special.)—The republican rally at the home of Hon. J. P. Smith this afternoon was a great success. A large crowd gathered to hear the issues of the campaign. Among the distinguished guests were Captain A. Lybrand, Hon. M. B. Wright, ex-Mayor Gear, of Paulding, Congressman Gear, of Illinois, Billy McGuinniss, postoffice inspector; Hon. D. J. Ryan, Charles Fisher, State Senator John L. Plummer, Hon. B. K. Bruce, of Mississippi, and Charles Filmore, of Columbus.

A platform was erected on the lawn of Mr. Smith's home, and to the music of several bands and the booming of cannon the speaking was carried on. E. E. Middleton, chairman of the county committee, presided, and introduced Hon. George M. Etchelberger of this city as the first speaker. He was followed by Hon. David S. Gear, of Chicago, who spoke for nearly an hour. Hon. B. K. Bruce and Hon. Charles Filmore arrived on the ground just before the meeting closed, and in response to the loud calls Mr. Bruce spoke. It was a good meeting, and considerable enthusiasm was created. At night the opera house was crowded to hear the Hon. B. K. Bruce. His speech was an able presentation of the issues of the campaign. He made a strong appeal to his race to stand by the party that had befriended them in the past. No other party had ever done anything for the colored race and why should we turn our backs upon the party which has always been our friend. It was a fine speech and had a good effect upon the audience.

GREAT REPUBLICAN ACTIVITY.

From the Baltimore American.

The activity in republican circles still continues. The campaign opens in earnest this week, and from last night, when the meetings were formally inaugurated, there will be an average of from four to six meetings in the city each night. There will be meetings in each ward, various precinct meetings, district meetings in each legislative district, while Saturday night October 30, the campaign will wind up with a big meeting in Music Hall. Mr. Charles L. Wilson, chairman of the committee, made arrangements to have the following speakers address several of the meetings during the past two weeks: Hon. J. H. Bingham, assistant secretary of agriculture; ex-governor Alphonso Hart, of Ohio; Hon. B. H. Warner, of Washington, D. C.; Hon. Ben. Butterworth, of Ohio; Hon. Tustin Davis, of Kansas City; Mo., assistant secretary of the interior. Several well-known colored lawyers from Washington, also participated in the campaign. They include ex-Governor Pinchback, of Louisiana; Dr. Charles B. Purvis, Henry Johnson and M. M. Holland.

LATEST.

Just as the BEE was going to press, the appointment of Hon. W. W. Gibbs of Arkansas, was announced as consul at Madagascar.

BRUCE IN THE WEST.

From The Akron, (Ohio,) Beacon.

The Opera House was literally packed Saturday evening, with people who came from all parts of the county to hear the speech of Hon. B. K. Bruce. There were not seats enough to accommodate the crowd, and standing room was at a premium. Mr. Bruce is an eloquent and flowery orator, and held his audience for an hour and a half. His speech was terse, witty and to the point, and was loudly and continuously applauded. He showed up the representation of the south, in Congress in a way that took the breath away from his democratic hearers. Taken all in all it was the finest speech ever delivered in this city.

THE ADDRESS.

From The Akron Times.

Ex-Senator B. K. Bruce addressed a packed house at Opera Hall, Saturday evening, and his address is pronounced the best of the campaign. Mr. Bruce is a clear and forcible speaker and took occasion to touch upon almost every important point in the campaign and to tell the people the exact truth in these matters. The address certainly was an able one and held the large audience for fully two hours.

AUSPICIOUS OPENING.

From The Akron Times.

SENATOR FAIRBANKS AND HON. B. K. BRUCE AT FOSTORIA.

Fostoria, O., Oct. 21. (Special.)—The republican campaign was gloriously opened here tonight by Senator Fairbanks of Indiana and Hon. B. K. Bruce. The distinguished gentlemen were met upon their arrival by a reception committee of leading republicans and a band and was escorted to the Opera House, where an informal reception was held. The opera house was crowded when Hon. Charles Foster, with a few well-chosen words, introduced Senator Fairbanks. The eloquent Indian gave a clear position of the issues of the campaign, which he said is national and not local in its significance. He was followed by Mr. Bruce, who with equal eloquence touched upon the points left by the first speaker. He also paid his respects to the Negro Protective party.

HE CANED HIS MOTHER-IN-LAW.

DR. CHARLES H. MARSHALL FINED \$10.

Dr. Charles H. Marshall, resides on P street, in West Washington, was in the police court on last Wednesday morning charged with an assault on his mother-in-law, Mrs. Carrie Hamilton. Mrs. Hamilton testified that she received a notice from the bank of a protested note that she had indorsed for her son-in-law, Dr. Marshall, and when she had informed him that she had no money to pay it, he pitched her out of the door upon the pavement. She further alleged that she recovered herself and went for him with a door-mat, whereupon he secured his cane and thrashed her with it, making several bruises upon her back and under her arms.

Mrs. Price also testified that she heard a noise in the hall and in front of Dr. Marshall's door, and on looking she saw Mrs. Hamilton stretched out upon the pavement. Dr. Marshall testified in his own behalf, and said that Mrs. Hamilton called to his home and was very abusive, and he ordered her out. When she refused to go, he shoved her out of the door and she fell down. She then made for him with a dirty door mat and struck him in the face, and he defended himself by seizing his cane and thrashing her with it.

Lawyer Peyton made an excellent defense for him, but Judge Kimball said while Dr. Marshall had a right to put Mrs. Hamilton out of his house, he should have used only necessary force. In this instance he used too much force, and had Mrs. Hamilton been upon higher steps she might have broken her neck.

A fine of \$10 or thirty days in jail was imposed. The fine was paid.

A SAD SCENE IN COURT.

THE ABANDONED CHILDREN OF EX U. S. CONSUL H. C. SMITH TURNED OVER TO THE BOARD OF CHILDREN'S GUARDIANS.

With a sad look in his face, his honor, Judge Mills, in the police court Friday morning, was confronted with the wife and four little children of ex-United States Consul H. C. Smith, who served this country at Santos, Brazil, who have been abandoned by him, and who is now living in New York City. An agent of the Board testified as to the condition of the children; that he had written to the chief of police in New York to ascertain the whereabouts of Ex-Consul Smith, and the reply was that he was living in New York, but was only earning money enough to support himself. The weeping wife of Smith stood with a hung-down head while the agent passed out of court with one little boy and three little girls. The other larger boy had been turned over to the Board a few days ago. There was not a dry eye in the courtroom. The judge remarked to the BEE that it is a godsend that we have such an institution. Judge Mills is a fatherly judge and a humanitarian, and the sad scene was keenly felt by him.

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THE COOKING EXAMINATION.

TAKING CHARGE OF THE COLORED SCHOOLS.

The examination for cooking teacher
took place at the Franklin Building
last Thursday afternoon. Trustees
Harries, Sterling M. Brown and Dr.
Richardson were present. Misses
Cook, the colored dressmaker and
Jacobs of the white school were present
with two other white teachers.
Miss Cook was in the minority. Just
why Miss Cook should not conduct
her own examination, is what the peo-
ple cannot understand. It is supposed
that Miss Cook will be permitted to
conduct the examination for the white
schools the next time there is an ex-
amination.

Trustee Harries was doing the
marking. The Bee man was present
for a little while. Miss Cook held her
own. She should have conducted the
entire examination and should have
politely asked Miss Jacobs to retire.
The latest report is that there will be
trouble in the camp.

The excitement at the recent cook-
ing school examination was intense
on last Thursday. The indications are
that neither Misses Freeman nor Wil-
der will secure the appointment, but a
young lady from the Manassas Indus-
trial School, Virginia. Miss Jacobs'
candidate will be appointed.

WHAT THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO SEE.

District republicans united.
Miss Freeman win the prize.
Superintendent Cook assert his au-
thority.

The High and Normal schools reor-
ganized.
Trustees Bruce, Brown and Richard-
son reform the schools.

Less talk and more work.
Milton M. Holland made chief.
Colored republicans more independ-
ent.

IT IS RUMORED.

The Registership of the Treasury will
be filled next month.

Gains of Kentucky, is in the soup.
Dr. Sheppard, of the Recorder's
Office, is to resign.

Capt. Arthur Brooks will be ap-
pointed major.

Prof. J. T. Layton the next musical
director of the schools.

Dr. Francis the next surgeon-in-
chief of the Freedmen's Hospital when
Dr. Williams resigns.

Young West is not in the dance.
C. M. Smith will probably be the
next district attorney.

Editor Cooper has reduced his \$1,800
to \$1,200. It will reach its size in his
next issue.

WAGES ON WAGES.

"Wages must go down," said Senator
Elkins in a recent interview published
in the Cincinnati Enquirer. "Wage-
earners," continued the senator, "do
not wish to see it or believe it, but it
is so." And again he said: "Wages in
America stand against any revival of
business."

He was discussing the coal trade. He
said: "We do not export coal to Europe
because we have wages against us, and
that is the whole kernel of the coal
trade."

Being asked whether black labor was
settled in the mines of West Virginia,
he said: "It is as effective as white
labor and does not combine and com-
pire, and the negro spends all he
makes, while the Italians and Poles
send every cent out of the country."

The senator has just decided ideas
on the tariff question. He is firmly con-
vinced that protective duties, especially
those on coal, should go up. Tariff up,
wages down. That is what happened
under the McKinley bill and is what
will happen and in fact is happening
under the Dingley bill. It is all done
in the interest of labor.

Why Dingley Rates Are So High.

Afraid to open your chops about the
McKinley bill before the election, hav-
ing won, you are out-herding Herod,
out-McKinleying McKinley, because
the men who furnished the money to
carry the election are relentless task-
masters, clamorous for their remunera-
tion. They have such ravenous appet-
ites that you have been compelled to
make the rates higher than in the Mc-
Kinley bill. Let this not be forgotten,
inscribe it on the tablets of your mem-
ory. Be it known that the average tariff
tax under the McKinley bill was
49.88 per cent. ad valorem; under the
Wilson-Gorman bill, 39.94 per cent., and
under the Dingley bill, 57.03 per cent.
Hence the average rate of taxation on
something like 4,000 articles of every-
day consumption is 8 per cent. higher
under the Dingley bill than under
McKinley's law, and 17 per cent. higher
than under the Wilson-Gorman bill.—
Hon. Champ Clark, in Congress.

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passed. Mr. Murray has every facility
for making good cream and cakes.

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west. Mr. Ryan is very much liked on
account of his liberality to the poor
people.

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1638 14th street, northwest, is no doubt
the best and cheapest place in that
section of the city. If you want cheap
and good shoes, don't fail to call at
his place of business.

John H. Gates who keeps at No. 1225
11th street southeast is where the boys
go to get good beer, wines and whis-
kies. Mr. Gates is a man much liked
by all classes.

THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

What has become of the fools.
Will Ohio and Maryland go republi-
can.

The name of the college that Bob
Terrell refused the presidency.
What became of the other \$1,000
that was attached to Mr. Cooper's \$800.

If the Commissioners haven't tied a
string to it.
Has that college he refused got a
cooking school attached.

SUGAR TRUST PROFITS.

John De Witt Warner Makes Some
Estimates and Scores the Trust.

Ex-Congressman John De Witt War-
ner is one of the best posted men in this
country on sugar tariffs. When in con-
gress he carried the house for free
sugar. In a recently published state-
ment he estimates the net protection to
the trust given by the Aldrich sched-
ule at from 35 cents to \$1.14 on every
100 pounds of refined sugar.

Without attempting to give his argu-
ment as to each of the ways in which
the trust would be protected we give
his summary of trust profits as follows:
Specific differential (plus)..... \$ 125.40
Thirty-five per cent. ad valorem..... 35.00
Differential..... 0.14
Countervailing duty, say..... 0.00 0.35
Additional by substitution of 75
per cent. ad valorem for specific
duties in low grades..... 0.00 0.18
Total..... \$ 160.84
In the vast majority of cases, however,
the actual result is between 45 and 60 cents
per 100 pounds net protection to the trust;
and it is impracticable so to combine cir-
cumstances as to bring this below 40 cents
or above 60 cents for any considerable
amount.

As an item of tariff taxation the
sugar schedule is ideal from the protec-
tionist standpoint. Sugar is the one
article used by poor and rich to an
equal extent, and a tax on which there-
fore falls most heavily on the poor in
proportion to their ability to pay it.
Its production and distribution are con-
trolled by a concern which is at once
the greatest of our mean trusts and the
meanest of our great ones.

It is consistent therefore that on this
one article there should be levied more
than one-third of our total tariff tax-
ation, and that our people should be bur-
dened by a tax of more than \$90,000,000
that realizes less than \$70,000,000 for
the treasury and more than \$20,000,000
for the sugar refining combine, while
the same combine is enabled to net
an additional \$10,000,000 by the oppor-
tunity given to it to import at present
duties rates raw sugars from which it
can make refined to be sold by it under
the enhanced price assured it by the
proposed Aldrich schedule. The net
"protection" of from 45 to 60 cents per
100 pounds given the trust on its refin-
ing process alone should be considered
as sufficient when we remember that
the labor cost of this process is slightly
less than 6 1/2 cents per 100 pounds—that
is to say, Senator Aldrich, in behalf of
American labor, proposes unduly to tax
wage-earners in order to give the trust
from five to seven times as much "pro-
tection" as it pays for all the labor in-
volved.

Next to the wage-earner the farmer
is dear to the protectionist heart, and
he is therefore equally favored by the
sugar schedule. Of late years through-
out the eastern and middle and many of
the central states the competition of the
far west has driven our farmers from
grain raising into fruit culture. This
has now so developed that except for
exports of canned goods—jams, pre-
serves, etc.—in which we ought to sup-
ply the world, the business of fruit rais-
ing has, in its turn, become almost
profitless. And poverty is now assured
to those who are dependent upon fruit
culture by the proposed tax of two
cents a pound on sugar. This increases
by from 50 to 75 per cent. the article
which would make up from 40 to 75
per cent. of the total weight of the jams,
etc., the export of which might insure
living prices for the surplus fruits, but
which is now practically prohibited.

And this is "a government of the
people, by the people and for the peo-
ple." Who are the "people?"

"A License to Steal."

That must have been embarrassing
information to the United States sena-
tor which Statistician Carroll D. Wright
furnished that body last week concern-
ing the labor cost of lumber in this coun-
try and in Canada. His figures showed
that, while the average wages in Canadi-
an sawmills is \$1.41 and \$1.71 per day
here, the average labor cost of 1,000
feet of lumber is \$1.28 in Canada and
only 94 cents here. The decreased cost
of production in this country is attrib-
uted to the superior machinery used.
Of course, the figures prove the free
trade contention that the rate of wages
paid does not indicate the cost of pro-
duction—that low wages are very often
more expensive to employers, and vice
versa. But these hard facts furnished
by an officer of the government will not
dissuade the lumber barons from their
purpose to get a tariff on Canadian lum-
ber so that they can the more effectually
rob American consumers. Protection-
ists care nothing for facts. What they
want is a license to steal.—National
Single Taxer.

Blessed Are the Poor!

Representatives of the crockery in-
terest who have gone to Washington to
protest against the new tariff complain
that the proposed schedules discrimi-
nate against goods used by the poor
and in favor of those purchased by the
rich. Blessed are the poor, but they
need expect little help from a protective
tariff.—Philadelphia Record.

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THE FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL.

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF TRAINED
NURSES OCCUPIES FIVE PAGES,
WHILE THE MATRON IS NOT
NOTICED—A WHITE WOMAN IN A BLACK
INSTITUTION PLACED AT THE HEAD.

The report of the superintendent of the
Freedmen's Hospital, which the
Bee failed to state last week, contains
the following statement concerning the
training school for nurses:
"The training school for nurses, under
the management of its efficient
head, has rendered excellent service
during the year in the care of the sick
and in looking after the wards."

"During the year there have been
419 surgical operations of various kinds
performed, etc., with a mortality of
2.14 per cent."

THE MATRON.

Mrs. Mary J. Brown is a Washing-
tonian and a lady of refinement, who
should be recognized next to the sur-
geon-in-chief, no mention is made of
her, nor does she occupy a single line
as to what she has done as matron of
the hospital.

Miss Sarah C. Ebersole, superintendent
of the training school, which is not
recognized by Congress, occupies five
pages in the chief's report, which could
have been made in one. She starts off
by telling the number of persons who
have made application, the number
rejected, and concludes with a long set
of rules and regulations.

Just why a white woman, called a
superintendent of the training school,
that is not recognized by Congress,
should occupy five pages in preference
to the real head of the hospital, the
matron, the Bee is unable to state.

This was no doubt an oversight of
the surgeon-in-chief that will, no
doubt, be corrected in his supplement-
ary report to the Secretary of the Inter-
ior. The Bee is confident that Dr.
Williams does not mean for the public
to infer that an unauthorized officer
should be placed over one who is re-
cognized by Congress. It is not be-
lieved that Dr. Williams is aware that
the unauthorized superintendent of the
training school is very distasteful to
the colored nurses and colored physi-
cians who visit the hospital, and that
his manner towards the colored nurses
is not at all refined. The Bee is con-
fident that the surgeon-in-chief means
to make his colored help, who is super-
ior to his white superintendent of the
training school, subordinate to a wo-
man whose position is not recognized
by Congress. In speaking of

THE INTERNES,
the doctor says, "These officers, con-
sisting of capable young graduates
from the various medical schools of
the country, have greatly aided in the
work of the hospital, relieving the
surgeon-in-chief of many lighter du-
ties which would otherwise have de-
manded time greatly needed in the
discharge of the executive affairs of
the institution."

If reports are true, Dr. Williams is
being imposed upon, and while he is
doing all he can to help the young phy-
sicians, he ought to know that the lives
of the patients are too precious to be
practiced on by inexperienced young men
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sion.

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company was present. In the circle of
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The person who predicts something that he knows will never happen is a falsifier.

When you know that a person is asking questions to find out other people's affairs; it is best to reply, "I don't know."

Never admit that you can do a thing except you know that you are competent. It is well to be ambitious, but to acknowledge more talent than you possess, gives cause for ridicule.

E. D.—Ignorance of the law excuses no one. Every one should acquaint himself with the laws governing his city or state.

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Broad nails indicate a gentle, timid and bashful nature.

Lovers of knowledge and liberal sentiments have round nails and people with narrow nails are ambitious and quarrelsome.

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M. C.—Don't irrogate your own importance or put too fine a point on your wit or skill for fear it may get blunted.

L. B.—A good man skilled in speaking makes a fine orator. Don't consider yourself an orator because you can read well, an essay, neither think you are an elocutionist because your gestures are many.

Helen.—Do not buy needless things even if they are pretty and cheap. Nothing is cheap that you don't want.

Girls.—Neatness, good taste and good sense do not depend on riches. They can be used and enjoyed in a cabin as well as in a palace.

The old adage should not be forgotten. "The bridge that carries you over should be kindly remembered."

Ellie.—When you are engaged is time enough to admit that you love and after you are married is the time to admit that you love the man above all others.

A. E.—It is useless to bother yourself about becoming popular socially. Acquaint yourself with plain every-day people and devote yourself to the cultivation of your mind.

Nora.—Don't tell all you know to anyone, especially new acquaintances.

Kate.—While delays are dangerous, still 'tis well not to be hasty in under-estimating of any kind.

Fad.—A person with dark brown hair and eyes and fair complexion may wear navy blue, pink, mauve, golden brown, and all colors of red.

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The Imperial Grand Council of A. A. O. N. M. S. of North and South America convened in Providence, R. I., October 23, 1897, and was received by Constantine Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., at their oasis. Opening session at 10 a. m.

At 2 p. m. there was a parade. The line was formed on Cranston street, corner Knight, and moved over the following route, headed by Stone's Continental band, George A. Stone, leader: Down Cranston, Westminster and Weybosset streets to Custom House, South Main, North Main, Steeple, Exchange Place, Exchange street; Westminster, Jackson, Broadway to Courtland, Westminster to Brigham, Broad to Pearl, Cranston to B. & W. Hall, where the line was dismissed.

A Grand Banquet was tendered to the Imperial Grand Council by Constantine temple, on Monday evening, October 25, at 8 p. m., in B. & W. Hall. After the banquet, addresses were delivered by the Most Imperial Grand Potentate, Noble John G. Jones, 33°, and other dignitaries.

MENU.

Chicken Salad	Lobster Salad
Cold Ham	Cold Tongue
Escalloped Oysters	Hot Mashed Potatoes
Peas	Pickles
Assorted Cream	Sherbet
Assorted Cake	Coffee
	Fruit

Among the prominent masons who attended the session were the following: Noble Isaac Holland, 32°, Potentate of Pyramid; Noble J. H. Lewis, 32°, Potentate of Medina and Q. T. officer of the shrine; Nobles D. F. Seville, 33°, I. C. R.; E. W. Shields, 33°, Assistant; R. G. Jones, 33°, M. I. P.; and other prominent masons from different sections of the country. Particulars later.

After the session of the Shriners there will be a Convention of the Supreme Council of the 33rd degree masons. The session will last several days, and a large attendance is expected.

The session was opened by the Most Imperial Potentate of the Order, John G. Jones, of Chicago. The first day was devoted to receiving the credentials and reports of the different bodies and routine business.

At 12 o'clock, Imperial Grand Potentate John G. Jones delivered an address. In part he said:

"In compliance with the constitution, I submit to you for your consideration my report for the past Masonic year. At the last annual session, held in New York city in September, 1896, Noble D. F. Seville, 33°, the Deputy for Washington, D. C., had preferred charges to the Imperial Grand Council against James Bamsfield, Richard H. Gleaves, John W. Freeman, A. W. Tancell, Henry Coleman, J. J. Hiff, S. H. Watts, and several others who were members of Mecca Temple at Washington, D. C., charging each one of them with violating the Masonic laws and rules and regulations of the Order, and the Imperial Grand Council directed me to go to Washington, D. C., and investigate the whole matter, and then act accordingly, which I have done. When I arrived in Washington, D. C., I called a special session of the Imperial Grand Council, and sent each one a notice to appear at said meeting. When I commenced to investigate the matter, to my astonishment, I soon found that half against those nobles had never been told. I found that each one of them was not only in rebellious manner against the constituted authorities of this grand body, but that they had violated every part of their obligations and had committed grave and revolting Masonic offense. The testimony and truth against them were plain and conclusive, and when each one of them was confronted with the plain facts they themselves remained silent and did not deny the charges, and accordingly by resolutions each one of them was unanimously expelled for gross un-Masonic conduct from Mecca Temple of the Mystic Shrine, and from all the rights and privileges of the Order. Since that time some of them have asked to be forgiven and made application to me to be reinstated, but have positively refused to listen to their appeals or have anything to do with them, because I regard them as men who have no business in such a laudable institution.

"On September 20, 1897, in the city of Chicago a National Grand Court of Daughters of Sphynx of North and South America was regularly and legally instituted and the Grand officers elected, which are some of the most intelligent, energetic and prominent ladies in the United States. Subordinate courts are now being rapidly organized all over the country.

"We have now 52 Temples of the Mystic Shrine in different parts of the country, and all of them seem to be in an harmonious and prosperous condition.

The number of colored masons in the United States and Canada is 35,113, Royal Arch Masons, 13,000, Right Templars 20,355, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine 1326, A. A. S. Rite Masons 5712, and in the Republic of Liberia, Africa, Master Masons 759.

"I wish to call the attention of the craft to a little band of bogus and illegal so-called colored Shriners, who have their headquarters at St. Louis, Mo. The men connected with it are known all over the country as Masonic crooks and money degree peddlers. They never had and have not now the Mystic shrine degree conferred upon them. The St. Louis factory is a place where all sorts of Masonic degrees are manufactured and fixed for order and high sounding titles are given. Any Mason who goes to the St. Louis factory can purchase a title and get any kind of a degree he wishes. And whenever you see or hear a Mason say that he hails from the St.

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At two o'clock the delegates paraded. They formed on Cranston street in front of the hall and, headed by Stone's Continental Band, moved down the street to Westminster street, past the cathedral to Weybosset street and through to Custom House street. They turned into North Main Street, and, by way of Steeple street, Exchange place, Exchange street, Westminster, Jackson, Broadway, Courtland, Westminster, Broad, Pearl and Cranston streets, arrived at their hall and were dismissed.

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